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In accordance with the August 7, 2000 request, status as a Small Entity has been removed and the large entity issue fee has been accepted.

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